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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK-COMPANY. HOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON ZINC COMPANY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Zinc Company held the 12th day of February, 1889, W. S. Rosecrans, president; David H. Flaine and John H. Bartlett being present, on motion of John H. Bartlett it was ordered that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Zinc Company be, and it is hereby, called to be held at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association in the city of Lynchburg Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and that notice thereof be given to the stockholders of said company by publication once a week for four weeks in the Roanoke Times, a newspaper of Roanoke, Virginia, the Lynchburg Virginian, a newspaper of Eynchburg, Virginia, and THE STAR hewspaper of Washington, D. C.

A reorganization of the company is contemplated. Notice is hereby given accordingly.

W. S. ROSECRANS, President.

JAS. M. CHADSEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the National Life Insurance tien of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, Room 38, the "Sun" Building, 1215 F st. n.w., Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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	WASHINGTON, MARCH 1, 1889. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business under the firm name of W.H. LOWDERMILK & CO., at 1424 F st., Washington, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. W. DOWLING having sold his interest to W. H. LOWDERMILK. The business will be continued under the continued under t	WINTER RESORTS Page
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	MILK and JOHN T. LOOMIS, who will settle all out- standing accounts of the firm. W. H. LOWDERMILK,	ing, containing a full and authentic history
	W. H. LOWDERMILK	

Tuesday's STAR with supplements accompanyeverything pertaining to the inauguration cerecounter of the business office in any quantity

THE TRUSTEES OF THE WASHING-TON BENEFICIAL ENDOWMENT ASSO-CIATION have adopted a new plan of Entrance Fee, a cash and note system, by which the original cost in cash will be small. Inquire about it from any of the trustees, or at the office of the Association, 419 10th DR. J. CURTISS SMITHE HAS REmoved his office from 1313 to 1315 New York avenue, one door west of former residence. Mrs. Harrison assembled at the White House to watch the display of fireworks. The mansion was illuminated.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIREC-tors of the NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET COM. ANY will be held at the office of said company MARCH 11, 1889. Polls open from 1 to 5 p. m. Transfer books closed March 1; open March 12. f12-eotmar11 GEO. P. BOHREE, Secretary. LORILLARD'S REBECCA, METROPOLitan 3-ply 1 wist, B. F. Gravely & Sons, and all other popular brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, at lowest figures. STEWART & SKINNER, Wholesale Agents, Baltimore, Md. 127-2w* NEW PATTERNS OF
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12-3m
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> ton monument is doing active duty as an entertainer of the vast crowds that have visited the city of late. On Monday the shaft was open half the day, although the 4th was a legal holiday, and two or three thousand went up and saw the drenched city. On Tuesday 10,700 ascended the shaft, and vesterday 8,500 went up, while about 5,000 went as far as the base and turned back.

Smithsonian institute building to 12th street has been awarded to H. L. Cranford at \$2 a

claim of Mary Ames. Lebbens C. Weltner was indicted on the 5th instant in U. S. court, at Scranton, Pennsylvania, for forging check and wrongfully withholding the pension of

On the Anxious Bench.

SENATE EMPLOYES STIRRED UP OVER THE RU-MORED REORGANIZATION. in heated warehouses, sea-voyaged and aged in the warm salt air of Bermuda. The oxides of iron and their homologous salts found in the waters from which this Whisky is distilled render this Whisky invaluable and unequaled as a tonic and rejuvenator to those in ical College:

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THE IRON PRESENT.

In solution to change the reading clerks and he doubts whether there is any foundation for such a rumor. Mr.
Johnson, the principal reader, is a staunch Minnesota republican and is ably endorsed.

The assistant reader Mr. Gilfrey although Minnesota republican and is ably endorsed. The assistant reader, Mr. Gilfrey, although supposed to be a democrat, is a valuable clerk and was retained when the political complexion of the Senate changed upon the recommendation of nearly every republican Senator. The objection to the present reading clerks comes until the committee on reorganization is ready to report.

> CONDEMNING INAUGURATION LICENSE. -At the church, held on Tuesday, resolutions were adopted condemning the license permitted by the municipal authorities on Sunday and call-ing upon those who may hereafter administer the affairs of government for more ample safe-

Ash-Wednesday at St. John's—A large congregation assembled at St. John's church, Lafayette square, at both morning and afternoon services yesterday. The choristers were vested in their black cassocks, the officiating clergy wearing the usual white surplices. At the forenoon service the rector, Dr. Leonard, delivered an informal address, in which he gave many suggestions for the proper keeping of Lent.

David Nicely and Joshph Nicely have been committed to jail at Somerset, Pa., charged with being implicated in the murder of old Farmer Umberger last week.

THE RUSH FOR OFFICE. The Pressure on President Harrison

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

The rush of people to shake hands with President Harrison in the east room this morning was not as great as it was yesterday and the day before. Much more of the President's time was occupied with the privileged office-seekers and statesmen up in his private office. A member of Congress with the experience of several terms said to a STAR reporter, after coming out from an interview with the President, that he had never in his life seen

SUCH A BUSH FOR OFFICE. There are enough candidates for every place to fill them many times over, and the Congressmen, full delegations and all sorts of local influence is being brought to bear on the President in their respective interests. The making up of a cabinet is nothing in the way of harassment to the filling of lesser offices. But in this matter, as in all other, President Harrison keeps cool and moves no more rapidly than he deems proper. At the reception to-day, when an eager crowd were passing forward in bunches to shake hands with him, he paused and said quietly: "One at a time," and after that they came one at a time. So it is with the office-seekers; he has an impressive way of telling them "one at a time" and no hurry. fluence is being brought to bear on the Presi-

peared in the east room and received the interstate commerce railroad men. Behind them came all of the general public then assembled in front of the White House, which made by no means as large a crowd as was assembled yesterday. There were not more than a thousand hand-shakers all told at the morning reception, which lasted until a little after 10. The President then went upstairs to his office. There he saw a great many callers who, from their posisaw a great many callers who, from their posi-tion and acquaintance, claimed the privilege of a special audience. Most of them were there to talk about offices; a few seeking for themselves and the rest looking out for the interests of their constituents. Among the earliest callers was Senator Allison with Mrs. Governor Tuesday's STAR with supplements accompany-ing, containing a full and authentic history of fore starting for her home on the morning train. Among the others received privately were Representatives Lehlback, Romeis, Paymonies and the grand ball can be had at the son, Henderson, of Illinois; Anderson, of Kanconnter of the business office in any quantity sas; Grosvenor, Nutting, Coleman, Browne, of required, open or in wrappers ready for mailing. Price 2 cents each. If stamped and ready for the mail, 4 cents each.

Government Receipts To-day.—Internal revenue, \$545,059; customs, \$1,252,115.

Indiana; McKenna, Kelly, Boutelle, Conger, Reed, Thomas, Steel, Senators Cullom, Farwell, Spooner, Jones, of Arkansas; Hawley, Platt, Teller, Stockbridge, McMillan, Dolph, ex-Representatives Van Horn and Pettibone, ex-Postmaster-General Key, Hon. A. M. Clapp, Gen. Schenck, Judge Moody, of Dakota. Attorney-General Miller saw the President down in the east-room with the crowd. Indiana; McKenna, Kelly, Boutelle, Conger, the east-room with the crowd. A MICHIGAN DELEGATION.

The President shows very little fatigue, considering the amount of hand-shaking he has done during the past four days. This morning he shook hands with all who came.

The fact that the President refuses to consider new appointments this week, does not deter applicants. A large number of those who saw him in his private office presented the names of one or more persons for some of the various prominent places at the disposal of the new administration, and a number of applica-tions were placed on file with Secretary Hal-

The Illinois people are pressing Charles E. Carr for first-assistant postmaster-general, and A. Matthews, speaker of the Illinois House, for commissioner of internal revenue. It is said that James N. Houston, of Indiana, who was at one time in hopes of going into the cabinet, will be made United States Treasurer, to succeed Mr. Hyatt. Mr. Hyatt called on the President today. There are numberless candidates for every prominent place under the administra-Ex-Governor Furniss, of Nebraska, is spoken of for commissioner of the general land office. Ex-Assistant Secretary Chas. E. Coon is spoken of as a candidate for his old place, under Secretary Window THE FENCES AROUND LAFAYETTE AND FRANK-LIN PARKS.—Col. John M. Wilson, commissioner of public huildings and grounds has awarded. Meredith, of Chicago; A. F. Childs, of this of public buildings and grounds, has awarded city; John Nichols, ex-member of the House from North Carolina, and John Paine, of New York, are among those prominently mentioned as candidates for government printer. Mr. New and Mr. Whitelaw Reid are understood to be candidates for honorable foreign missions. Ex-Senator Ferry, of Michigan, is said to want to represent this government abroad. Patrick Egan is said to want the Mexican mission.

TREASURY RUMORS. The air in the Treasury department is full of possibilities and rumors of candidates fly thick. First Controller Durham has resigned, to take effect at the pleasure of the President, and it is understood that ex-Controller Lawrence is pushing his claims for the place. Ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue Evans, of Ken-

There is thought to be a movement on foot to secure the retention of Treasurer Hyatt in his position for a year, at least. The friends of Assistant Treasurer Whelpley are active in their efforts in his behalf to secure the treasurership in the event of Mr. Hyatt's resignation. There are many other candidates, Ex-Representative Brumm, of Pennsylvania, and Col. Tichenor, of the District, both want to succeed General Williams as third auditor, and Judge Keightly, a resident of Washington, is said to be after the second controllership.

There are a number of desirable places in the Post-Office department and it goes without saying that there are plenty of applicants. For the position of first-assistant Gen. Huston. the chairman of the state republican committee, and A. D. Hazen, formerly third-assistant, are mentioned. Col. W. B. Thomson, the exsecond-assistant, is spoken of as Gen. Knott's succesor. There are several applicants for the third-assistant's place, who will put in an appearance when the other positions are filled. A number of names are mentioned in con-nection with the office of the general railway mail superintendent. Among these may be named John Jameson, who held the place under the last republican administration; Paul Vandevort, of Nebraska, a prominent Grand Army man; Capt, White and Mr. V. Bailey, superintendents of divisions in the service, and

Gen. Tyner, formerly first-assistant.

Capt. S. H. Merrill, formerly superintendent of the money-order office, and who was removed from that position by Postmaster Ross, is in the field as a candidate for Mr. Ross'

The name of Mr. George Francis Dawson, a resident of Capitol Hill, will be presented to President Harrison as a candidate for a District commissionership. Ex-Congressman Hazleton, of Wisconsin, a resident of Capitol Hill, is also spoken of in the same connection.

THE PENSION OFFICE. Judge Doane, of Wilmington, Ohio, is mentioned in connection with the position of commissioner of pensions. The contest for this place is believed to be between Judge Doane, Gen. Poole, of New York, and ex-Representafourth quarterly conference of Waugh M. E. church, held on Tuesday, resolutions were Ex-Indian Inspector Pollock, of Illinois, and Gen. Fletcher, of Missouri, are spoken of in connection with the Indian commissionership. Ex-Indian Agent McGillicuddy is said to be a candidate for assistant Indian con

> WHAT OHIO WANTS. Ohio does not seem to be claiming as much as it used to, but there are, nevertheless, a few places the Buckeye republicans would like to

been active in state politics and has the enthu-siastic support of all or nearly all of his dele-

THE PACIFIC SLOPE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION is hard at work trying to find holes into which they can place some of the more prominent ap plicants for office. The delegation has come plicants for office. The delegation has come to the conclusion that as the coast failed to secure representation in the cabinet, it is entitled to a couple of the big minor offices. They have settled down on the land office and the government printing office. For the former place they are urging the name of Judge Wrenn, of Nevada, a lawyer of wide experience, especially in cases where land titles are concerned. The man whom they want to have fill the chair now occupied by Mr. Benedict is Mr. H. Z. Osborne, of Los Angeles. The indorsement of Senators and Representatives other than those who come from west of the "Rockies" is being secured, and the "slope" crowd is hopeful.

WEBB STILL WORKING.

WEBB STILL WORKING. Despite all the rebuffs he has met it is stated that Mr. Webb still has hopes of receiving a nomination from President Harrison as republican Commissioner through the powerful aid of the great corporation combine that worked so energetically to secure his reappointment by President Cleveland and his confirmation by the Senate. The District republicans say, however, that the attempt is too barefaced to have any show of success.

SOUTHERN APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Everett S. Swaim the colored president of the 'longshoremen protection association, of New Orleans, and J. M. Richards, of the cotton yard organization, are in Washington as the representatives of the labor organizations of the representatives of the labor organizations of New Orleans, bearing a petition to the President protesting against the appointment of P. B. S. Pinchback to any position, and urging him to appoint in the south men who will be acceptable to the people of the south, such as C. C. Antoine, Chas. B. Corlson, Col. Jas. Lewis, Jno. F. Patty, Chas. A. Bourgeois and G. D. Geddes. THEY WANT THE EARTH.

"There are prominent Kansas applicants for

very position which the administration has to give way," said Senator Ingalls this morning to a STAR reporter who inquired of him as to what Kansas wanted of President Harrison. "We have our eyes," he continued, "on all the offices, great and small. That's comprehensive enough, isn't it? Of course, some of us are after more important places than others, but it really wouldn't do to be specific just yet; that would give away our hand, and no Kansas office-seeker does that. We are nat-urally quiet. When we move on the enemy we discovered with dispense with brass bands and torches, and we generally succeed in getting there in the dark." Mr. Clark Montgomery, of Cincinnati, and Judge Mason, of West Virginia, also are candidates for the internal revenue comm

ship.
Mr. Chas. E. Coon wants to be controller of currency, and it is understood that the assistant secretaryship is open to him.

Mr. H. C. Burchard wants his old place as di-

rector of the mint. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CABINET is called for this afternoon. The President has GEN. TRACY has not yet appointed a private people, headed by the Michigan republicans in decided to receive Congressmen and other offisecretary to succeed Mr. Albert Fletcher, who the House, arrived by appointment and were cial callers between 10 and 12 o'clock in the and 1:30.

About 3,000 people were in front of the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the President renewed his public reception. A card reception to the Indiana people will be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The democratic Senators held a brief cancus to-day to select a committee to look after the interests of the minority in the reorganization of the Senate. Senator Beck was unanimously selected chairman of the caucus committee, and during his absence Senator Gorman was chosen chairman pro tempore. Senator Kenna resigned the secretaryship of the caucus, and his colleague, Senator Faulkner, was selected as his successor. The committee will be au-nounced Monday.

There was a general talk on the subject of committees, after which Senators Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Ransom, Voorhees, Walthall, and Blackburn were appointed a committee to confer with the republicans on the subject of rearranging the select and standing commit-

SENATOR STEWART AND SILVER. Senator Stewart says he intends to test the sense of the Senate on his silver resolution at the first opportunity. He appreciates the fact that no legislation can be enacted during a special session, but his resolution is in th nature of an instruction or a suggestion to the Secretary of the Treasury. Under the law he has the discretion to act on the suggestion without any other legislation on the subject. MR. CARLISLE'S GAVEL GONE.

The gavel which Speaker Carlisle has used to preserve order in the House, and which, by custom, became his property on adjournment. is gone, and nobody seems to know where. Mr. Carlisle left it on his desk when the House adjourned, and five minutes later the piece of ivory was missing. Persistent inquiry and careful search has failed to discover its whereabouts.

TO-DAY'S CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings of the Senate yesterday, consisted. like its immediate predecessor, of but on sheet, and all its news was as follows: "Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler,

"The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.
"Mr. Allison—I move that the Senate ad-"The motion was agreed to, and (at 12

o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, March 7, 1889, at 12 o'clock meridian."

The balance of the sheet was filled with quantity of what is technically termed "dead matter," some of it being in the form of a guide to the city and containing information to

mislead the unwary, a prominent instance being that where the cavalry post at Fort Myer

is said to be a post for instruction in army signaling. SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PAPERS. Ex-Supervising Architect Bell was on the floor of the Senate to-day after adjournment. No one seems to know definitely whether Mr. Bell was seeking indorsement for any office or not, but he carried around with him a number of suspicious looking papers, which he occa-sionally showed to a Senator—always a republi-

Representative James Laird, of Nebraska who has been seriously ill during the whole of the last session of Congress, has come to Wash-ington very much improved in heaith. He has not, however, entirely recovered.

Senator Allison, who is a member of the Senate committee on reorganization, states that the changes in committees will probably be announced next Monday.

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Colored Press Convention. THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION DIS-

This morning the session of the convention was devoted mainly to discussing the constitution of the association. At 11 o'clock the members went to the White House and called on the President, who received them cordially. They were intorduced by the president of the association Rev. Wm. J. Simmons. Subsequently they were entertained at a collation served in the basement of the Metropolitan church by the Bethel Literary society, the members of which are climbing the heights of Parnassus by different routes, and hence have much interest in and sympathy with the work of the colored editors. The convention did not meet again until 8 o'clock this afternoon.

THE EVENTION SERVICE.

An Elopement and a Double Tragedy.

EARLYILLE, ILL., March 7.—Early last night Cora Carnahan, aged thirteen, and then committed suicide. The pair eloped Sunday night from Pawpaw, Ills., and have had a weary time of it since, eluding detectives. McLachlan was a blacksmith, and the girl a daughter of a well-to-do hotel keeper.

France and the Panama Canal.

Paris, March 7.—The cabinet has decided

THE EVENING SESSION. At the evening session of the National Coltheir persistent efforts to serve the interests of the colored people were adopted.

R. R. Wright read a paper entitled "The best method for making the colored race a reading people;" C. J. Perry one on "Industrial Education," and John C. Dancy on "The Power of the Press." Fred Douglass was then introduced and made an effective address. Telegrams to The Star. TROUBLE BREWING IN OKLAHOMA

TWO CENTS.

Another Move to Make Bread Dearer.

MISPORTUNES OF THE LONDON "TIMES-"

RUSSIA FORCED KING MILAN OUT.

Germany's Plan for the Samoan Conference.

THE THUNDERER'S TROUBLES. It Expects to Have to Pay Libel Damages of a Million Dollars.

scial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, March 7 .- The position of the Time continues to be the chief subject of gossip. Various individuals and societies have discondays a week, and its circulation is finally damaged. This is absurd, as the *Times*, however discredited as an organ of public opinion, is an indispensable purveyor of news. Its temporary loss is very heavy. Besides legal expenses the proprietors anticipate libel damages of two hundred thousand pounds. Mr. Walter is said to contemplate the sale of his country estate to save the shareholders.

TALK OF THE DAY IN LONDON. A Rush for Concessions in the Land of Ophir-Bankruptey. Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, March 7 .- The "Tom Tiddler's ground" is Africa just now. The particular place is the Lobengulas territory, the biblical land of Ophir. There is a great hunt for concession in Lobengula, with daily grants and concessions all around. The chief concession is reported to be with Hercules Robinson and there is an incipient scandal. The Lobengulas at present in London are the lions of the day. They have visited the queen and they pronounce Lady Randolph Churchill the most beautiful woman they have seen here.

Other American ladies are made prominent just now by the trouble of their husbands. Viscountess Mandeville makes her husband, the future duke of Manchester, a bankrupt with the consent of her father-in-law. His liabili-ties are over £100,000, assets £1,200 of bad debts. Mrs. Hughes-Hallett is in a similar position. Hughes-Hallett's bankruptcy was expected to-morrow but has been staved off temporarily.

MILLIONAIRE WILLIAMSON DEAD. He Hated to Spend Money on Himself. But Gave Vast Sums to Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.-Isaiah V. Williamson, the venerable millionaire philanthropist died at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Williamson was perhaps the richest bachelor in the United States. He was born at Penn's Manor, Buck's county, Pa., eighty-seven years ago. He was the son of a poor farmer and had many early privations. He worked on the farm in the summer time and attended the village school in the winter. Reaching the age of twelve years he secured a position in a country store at Fordingham, Bucks county. His salary was meagre, but he was industrious, and remained in the store until he was about twenty years old, when he concluded to come to Philadelphia to seek his fortune. After a varied commercial experience, in which he developed great business ability, he became a member of the firm of Williamson. Burrough & Co., who carried on the dry goods business on Market street above 2nd. He was successful in business, and retired from active work many years ago,

WITH A FORTUNE AGGREGATING MILLIONS. He was not contented to remain idle, however, and upon retiring from the dry goods became an active figure in financial circles. He bought stocks and bonds of all descriptions, but not for immediate speculation. Everything he acquired he held, and if it was not a dividendpaying stock at the time he kept it until it became such. He studied the reports of railroad companies and became thoroughly informed as to their earning powers and made very few mistakes in his investments. The fortune he had when he retired from the dry goods business grew rapidly under his judicious investments, and at the time of his death he was regarded as the richest man in Philadel-Mr. Williamson never married, appearing in his younger days to be

TOO BUSY FOR LOVE AFFAIRS. He occupied nearly all his time making money. It is said, however, that he was very fond of dancing, and was always on the floor at

the summer balls and hops at Saratoga for many years. He was known there as "the rich bachelor from Philadelphia," and was consequently never at a loss for a partner. Mothers with marriageable daughters used various schemes to entrap him, but in vain. He remained a bachelor and delighted to tell, years afterwards, of the gay times he had at Saratoga. His economical habits, acquired in early youth, stuck to him in later years, and as he grew older he appeared to have an increasing aversion to spending money upon himself. A gentleman who knew him well said that it was easier for him to give away \$10,000 than the summer balls and hops at Saratoga for was easier for him to give away \$10,000 than to purchase a suit of clothes for himself. He rule regarding commissions in flour was also

Notwithstanding his disinclination, however, to spend money upon himself, Mr. Williamson has been a charitable man all his life, and has given liberally to all worthy objects. He has however, been averse to publicity, and has enjoined secrecy as to the giver upon many insti-tutions that have been benefited by him. The House of Refuge received \$100,000 from him and the University of Pennsylvania hospital and the Jefferson college hospital \$50,000 each. He gave \$100,000 to the board of trade fund for the essistance of merchants who have sus-tained reverses and are without means for making a livelihood. Whenever he has sent a contribution to any object he has simply signed his initials, and few persons know how much he has given away anonymously.

THE CROWNING ACT OF MR. WILLIAMSON'S PHIwas the gift of \$2,500,000 for the founding of the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, which is to be built as soon as a location is decided upon. The affairs of the project are now in the hands of a board of trustees selected by Mr. Williamson. Although he has given away a great deal of money in this and other ways, Mr. Williamson has, it is said, provided well for his relatives. The nearest of these are a sister and brother living in Bucks these are a sister and brother living in Bucks county and a brother in Kentucky. His younger brother, who died some time ago, left four daughters, two married and two single.

Mr. Williamson has always led a life of the greatest seclusion, and has kept himself as much as possible out of the public eye. He formerly resided with a cousin at 804 Pine street, but of late years he has had apartments at 1829 Chestnut street.

An Elopement and a Double Tragedy.

at 1829 Chestnut street.

Paris, March 7.—The cabinet has decided that the government will reply to an interpellation to be submitted to the chamber of deputies by M. Villain, regarding the Panama canal company, but will not give details of the action it has decided upon, owing to the international character of the question.

A Catholic Church Burned.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 7.—St. David's Catholic church was burned early this morning. The steeple fell upon and orushed a store adjoining and the parsonage was badly damaged.

SAMOAN ARBITRATION.

Germany Wants the Berlin Conference to Consider English Interests.

BERLIN, March 7 .- The Boersen Zeitung says that the United States has proposed to refer that the United States has proposed to refer-that portion of the Samoan question concern-ing Germany and the United States alone to arbitration. Germany is not averse to this, but adheres to the opinion that the conference to be continued in Berlin should settle the questions involving Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

RUSSIA OUSTED MILAN.

A Hint that the King of Roumania may Have to Go.

Sr. PETERSBURG, March 7 .- The Journal de St, Petersbourg says: "Russia's interest in the Servians is strong enough to cause her to wish

for them a better future under their young ruler and his trusty councillors."

The Novoe Vremya says: "The abdication of King Milan is a natural sequence of his estrangement with Russia which rendered his rule impossible. King Milan's turn arrived after that of Alexander, late prince of Bulgaria. Roumanis's turn may come soon."

AN AUSTRIAN VIEW. VIENNA, March 7 .- The Fremdenblatt, commenting on the abdication of King Milan, says: "As M. Ristics, who heads the regency, will certainly be guided by a regard for Servia's welfare and security, we may assume that the friendly relations between Austria and Servia will continue."

OKLAHOMA FILLING UP.

Squatters Grabbing All the Good Land-Troops Preparing for a Raid. OKLAHOMA, I. T., March 7 .- The situation in Oklahoma is growing critical. Between two and three hundred men have taken up claims in the immediate vicinity of this place. Nearly all the valuable land on the river bottom from tinued their subscriptions to the Times. Its paper mills are said to be working only four the neighborhood of Fort Reno on the west to the Pottawatomic reservation on the east has paper mills are said to be working only four been taken up and is held by the usual squatter. Scores of men are slipping in on all sides and the influx of boomers by the railroad has be-gun. Last night's train southbound was filled with passengers for Purcell, and it is reported that Harry till has started with 400 men. They

will be met there by Col. Cole and several hundred boomers from the western border of the territory. Throngs of anxious boomers who have been waiting at Purcell for weeks can scarcely be held back and altogether the indications are that there will be fully 2,000 men here inside of a week, unless the military moves from Fort Reno at once. Reno at once. have been going on at the fort for some time and it is expected they will move to-morrow or

next day. The probabilities are, however, that a raid of the soldiers would only result in a scattering of the squatters through the woods as they are already within the limits of Oklahoma in sufficient numbers to come back faster than they can be sent out. It is the universal prayer that the President may issue his procla-mation soon, and declare the country open to settlement at once and not set the date ahead as it is feared he will do.

Arabs Clamor for Revenge. DHOW FIRED ON BY A GERMAN GUNBOAT AND

THE ARAB CAPTAIN KILLED. Zanzibab, March 7.—An Arab dhow, which has arrived here, reports that she was boarded by an officer of a German gunboat, who granted her a pass. Afterward she was fired upon by other German gunboats and her captain was killed. This news created great excitement among the people of Zanzibar and crowds sur-rounded the sultan's palace clamoring for re-venge. The sultan referred them to the Ger-

Milan Will go on a Long Tour. Belgrave, March 7 .- Ex-King Milan will shortly start on a long tour.

Killed While Crossing a Bridge. ELIZABETH, N. J., March 7.—William Staeger, of Newark, while crossing the Newark bay bridge on the New Jersey Central railroad this morning, was instantly killed by the Easton

In Custody in New York. THE PARTIES TO THE ALLEGED ELECTRIC SUGAR-BEFINING FRAUDS LOCKED UP.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Olive E. Freund, Mrs. Emily Howard, Wm. E. Howard, Gus Halstead. and George Halstead, all interested parties in the great electric sugar-refining frauds, arrived here this morning from Detroit. The party was under the escort of detectives, and all are now safely locked up in police headquarters. Howe and Hummell have been retained for the

Death of Hon. Sidney Bartlett. Boston, March 7.—Sidney Bartlett, the nestor of the Suffolk bar, died last night. He was ever, and upon retiring from the dry goods born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1799, and graduated business Mr. Williamson went on 3d street and at Harvard in 1818. Mr. Bartlett was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1851. He was also a member of the constitutional convention in 1853.

Mr. Bartlett was one of the counsel employed in the solution of the vexed presidential ques-tion which was submitted to the electoral commission in 1877. He leaves considerable property, his investment in the C. B. and Q. railroad alone being estimated at over a million He was interested in what are known as the Merriam roads. He was the oldest surviving graduate of Harvard in point of age and the oldest but one in point of class.

Millers Forming a Combine. AN EFFORT TO CONTROL THE FLOUR OUTPUT AND

THE WINTER WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, March 7.—A dispatch from St. Louis says that for the last three days the millers of the winter wheat states have been holding a secret meeting here for the purpose to purchase a suit of clothes for himself. He

CARRIED ONE UMBRELLA FOR OVER FIFTEEN
YEARS,

and was always seen wearing clothes of ancient cut and faded and threadbare appearance.

Notwithstanding his disinclination, however.

From Wall Street To-day.

New York, March 7 .- The dealings in the stock market this morning were more circum-scribed than usual, a few shares, such as Union Pacific, St. Paul, and New England, furnishing Pacific, St. Paul, and New England, furnishing a large proportion of the total transactions, although there was a fairly active business throughout. First prices were generally lower than last evening's final figures, the losses extending to 1/2 per cent, but Short Line was an exception, opening up 1 per cent. The early dealings were marked by decided strength, however, and Missouri Pacific and New England led the upward movement in the active list. led the upward movement in the active list, each rising 34, while St. Paul, Texas Pacific and Burlington each gained 34 and others small fractions. The feature of the hour was the activity and strength in the new Chesapeake and Ohio shares, and the first preferred rose 1% per cent. The market afterward quieted down, and reacted, the larger part of the early gains being lost. Manhattan was specially weak. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and

weak at a shade above first prices. Italy and Our Immigration Policy. Rome, March 7.—The Capitan Fricassa says
President Harrison's references in his inaugural address to immigration are a departure
from the American traditions of boundless hospitality. The paper admits, bowever, that
President Harrison's policy will tend to restrict
excessive Italian agricultural emigration.

A Wealthy Drover Missing. PITTEBURG, March 7.—Wm. Kelso, a wealthy drover, of Sabine, Ohio, has been missing for three weeks and is supposed to have met with foul play. He was last seen at the East Laberty stock yards and had over \$1,000 in his possession. Kelso was 40 years of age and

After Some Opposition. EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ELECTED AN HORO BART MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COM NEW YORK, March 7.—The chambe merce to-day elected John D. Roc member. Ex-President Cleveland was pated for honorary mem the chamber. Alexander the speech of nomination and highly the nomines. Col. Fred A. Conkling the nomination. He said he had supp. Cleveland at the polls for many high of he objected to the endorsement by the speech. He said if the name was put up out any speech, no one would vote against rising vote being taken, 20 voted in favo 13 against, a few not voting at all. Mr. (land was thereupon elected an hom

The Inaugural Star. Complete copies of Saturday's, Monday's and

MR. WHITNEY and family will leave for New York to-morrow morning.

days. THE PRESIDENT TAKES A DRIVE.-Yesterday the President departed from his custom of walking in the afternoon, and in the place of 2,000 people his half hour's stroll he drove out in his new buggy behind one of his new horses, accom-panied by Mr. Studebaker. Dinner was served at the White House between 6 and 7 o'clock. The Vice-President and daughters, the members of the cabinet and their wives and a num-ber of the Indiana friends of the President and

POSTAGE ON THE STAR .- A number of persons who bought THE STAR of the issues of Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday and mailed them separately failed to put sufficient postage on them, and they are now lying in the city post-office. They will of course be turned into the General Post-Office as unmailable matter, and the sender will lose both the paper and postage. It will be well enough, therefore, for those who have mailed the sixteen-page STARS under a one-penny stamp to know that the sixteen-page papers require a 2-cent stamp. At-tention was called to this at the business office of THE STAR, and the wagon-loads which were

mailed the paper away from this office would do well to look into the matter. to James and Thomas Lanigan, of this city, the

contracts for removing the iron fences around Lafayette and Franklin parks. The price for the former is \$185.84 and for the latter \$125.16. VISITORS TO THE MONUMENT.-The Washing-

PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED .- The contract for paving with asphalt the walk from the

square yard. FOR VIOLATING THE PENSION LAWS .- The commissioner of pensions has been adviced that Wm. Ward, of Norfolk, Va, was, on the 3d instant, bound over to answer charge of violating Sec. 5485, R. S. U. S., in the pension

Nearly all of the Senate employes are on the anxious bench, in consequence of the report that a reorganization of the force is contemplated. A reporter of THE STAR called upon Secretary Anson McCook this morning and interviewed him on the subject. General Mc-Cook says he has not received the slightest intimation that any change in the force of his office is desired. None of the Senators have spoken to him about it nor have they uttered a single word of complaint against any of the employes of the secretary's office. He says he from Senators who occupy the rear seats. They complain that they cannot hear anything that is read from the desk because of the poor voices of Messrs. Johnson and Gilfrey. No action has yet been taken and none is expected

guards against a repetition.

Already Begun in Earnest. THEIR CONSTITUENTS, AND APPLICANTS APPEAR

CONGRESSMEN CALL UPON HIM IN BEHALF OF IN THEIR OWN BEHALF-GOSSIP AS TO SOME OF

IN THE EAST ROOM.

At half-past 9 o'clock this morning he ap-

At 12 o'clock about a hundred Michigan received by the President in the east room. They were introduced by Representative Cutcheon. After them came the members of the national colored press convention, and then the general public, comprising about

GOSSIP ABOUT THE OFFICES.

tucky, is also a candidate.

PLENTY OF APPLICANTS.

Mr. A. St. A. Smith circulated to-day among the colored editors, attending the colored press convention, a petition asking the appointment of Wm. M. Meredith, of Chicago, as public printer, and obtained about 70 signatures.

have. One of these positions is that of deputy commissioner of pensions, and the chosen man for the office is Maj. Samuel J. Davies, of Newark, Ohio. Maj. Davies was for many years in the pension office and is thoroughly familiar with the business of the office. He has always